



**Jim Newberry, Mayor**

LEXINGTON - FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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## **Mayor ends snow emergency**

At 4 p.m. today, Mayor Jim Newberry ended the Stage One Snow Emergency that he put into effect on Friday.

“The priority streets are in good shape and the forecasters do not expect significant additional snowfall,” Newberry said. “We no longer need to prohibit parking on Snow Emergency Routes.”

The Stage One Snow Emergency required motorists to move vehicles parked on designated Snow Emergency Routes by 10 p.m. Friday so the streets could be plowed. The lifting of the Snow Emergency means that parking on Snow Emergency Routes is now permitted.

Newberry also reported that there were 51 non-injury and six injury accidents between 10:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. today. No cars had to be towed to comply with the Snow Emergency. “Our citizens really cooperated and that helped everything run smoothly,” he said.

Newberry encouraged citizens to call LexCall at 3-1-1 next week to report potholes. “We know we will have potholes following extensive snowplowing, and we need residents to help us identify the locations of those potholes so they can be promptly repaired,” he said.

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#### SNOW EMERGENCY TERMINATION

Pursuant to Code of Ordinances, Section 18B, I hereby terminate the Stage One Snow Emergency Declaration issued on March 7, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. All parking restrictions in the Declaration are rescinded.

Jim Newberry, Mayor

Dated: March 8, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.

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